

LEADERS ATTEMPT PRIMARY FORECAST

Taft, La Follette, Roosevelt Supporters Confident of Favorite's Success.

SENATOR'S TOUR FIGURES

Whirlwind Campaign of Wisconsin Man Leaves T. R. Ranks in Shattered Condition—President's Chances Considered Good.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS FORECAST RESULTS OF PRIMARY IN STATE.

F. W. Mulkey, state manager for Roosevelt—in his judgment, Roosevelt will carry the state. W. Ayer, chairman Portland Taft committee—I have no hesitancy in expressing my sincere belief that President Taft will be the victor in the Presidential preference primary election Friday. This statement is not made fully or heartily, but from sincere conviction based on reports from every section of the state. It is true that Mr. La Follette's presence in the state at this time has gained him large support, but at the same time it has solidified the Taft vote and weakened Mr. Roosevelt's chances. The final result does not rest with the campaign managers, but chiefly in the hands of the people. I appeal to all believers in stable and sensible government to go to the polls and cast their vote for William Howard Taft.

Thomas McCook, at Roseburg yesterday, said: "La Follette has attracted large crowds at every Oregon city visited, and I feel confident of victory. The common people are looking to La Follette for protection of the popular rights, as will be attested when the votes are counted Friday night."

Republican and Democratic voters of the state tomorrow will express their preference as to candidates for President and Vice-President, elect delegates to their party National convention, nominate candidates for Presidential electors, United States Senator, Representatives in Congress and other state, district, county and precinct offices. The polls will be open from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. With each of the managers of the three Republican candidates for President claiming the state for his choice, the result admitted to be difficult to forecast satisfactorily. Whatever strength Roosevelt ever had in the state has been badly dissipated and dissipated, primarily by the exposure of his duplicity to both President Taft and Senator La Follette, and the publication of his reiterated declarations that "under no circumstances" would he be a candidate or accept another term.

Further invasion of the Roosevelt forces followed the visit of Senator La Follette who, in a whirlwind tour of the state, has been far more severe in his assaults on the ex-President than he was in his criticism of President Taft.

Taft Supporters Optimistic. Supporters of President Taft feel confident that the opposition vote to him will be divided fairly between Roosevelt and La Follette, and that the endorsement of the Republican voters of the state, although in their opinion, that endorsement was at no time in danger of going to either of the President's rivals.

Effective organization work in behalf of President Taft has been directed by the Portland Taft committee, of which W. B. Ayer is chairman, with the result that live, working clubs were formed in every county in the state. This means of securing voters, from the country and why he should be retained in office for another term to complete the great work he has started.

In this speech-making campaign, the voters heard two distinguished orators from the East, Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, president of the Inter-national Peace Forum; and Ralph D. Cole, ex-Representative in Congress from Ohio.

La Follette Tours State. The La Follette people have distributed large quantities of campaign literature, but are relying principally on the personal campaign of Senator La Follette to win the state for their candidate. Failing to secure speakers from the East, the supporters of Roosevelt, through the state and Multnomah County organization, used the mails extensively and reached virtually every registered Republican voter in the state with literature. The only public speaking in behalf of the ex-President was done by local spellbinders connected with the Multnomah County Roosevelt committee.

The contest on the Democratic side as to the Presidential endorsement unquestionably lies between Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark. The New Jersey Governor is being supported by Governor West and is the choice of the major portion of the Democratic organization in this state. Supporters of Clark, however, will not concede the state to Wilson. They have made a vigorous fight in every county in the state and feel confident the final count will give their candidate a good lead over Wilson.

Selling's Nomination Predicted. For United States Senator on the Republican ticket, the contest early in the campaign resolved itself into a race between Ben Selling and Senator Bourne. The Selling people express satisfaction with the nomination, and are entirely confident of landing the nomination for the progressive Portland business man.

Despite insistent and repeated efforts on the part of the Bourne element in the Democratic party to embarrass and even intimidate his candidate, Dr. Harry Lane apparently has a good lead over his opponents for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, and undoubtedly will be the opponent of the successful candidate for the same office in the Republican primary at the November election.

other of the candidates will venture a guess as to the outcome. The aspirants are N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles; W. R. Ellis and C. E. Roosevelt, Pendleton; John P. Rush and George T. Cochran, La Grande.

State Candidates Active. On the state ticket, both parties will nominate candidates for Secretary of State, Food Commissioner, Justice of the Supreme Court and two Railroad Commissioners. For Secretary of State on the Republican ticket, J. D. Mickle, the Hillside, Wood County, farmer-dairyman, unquestionably leads for Dairy and Food Commissioner, his opponents being Arthur T. Edwards and A. H. Lea, both of this city.

Senator La Follette will conclude his Oregon itinerary with two meetings today. He will speak at Medford tonight, and at Ashland tonight. Speaking for President Taft, Dr. Hill likewise will address two Southern Oregon audiences today. He will speak at Grants Pass this afternoon and at Medford tonight. Mr. Cole, another Taft speaker, will complete his tour of Eastern Oregon with a meeting at Ontario tonight.

ROAD ISSUES AD FOR ELKS

Denver & Rio Grande Booklet Pictures Beauties of Portland. Valuable advertising has been given Portland and the forthcoming Elks' National convention by an elaborate 16-page illustrated folder just issued by the Denver & Rio Grande railway. The publication contains ample descriptive matter of Portland and full information concerning the convention and the routes between various Eastern points.

SELLING IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY TOMORROW.

Based on reports he has received from every county in the state, Ben Selling, progressive candidate for United States Senator, last night issued the following statement regarding his candidacy for the Senate: "Reports received from friends in every part of the state, indicate that I will be nominated Friday. In fact, the splendid work done in my behalf by scores of Republicans in Oregon convinces me that I will receive a majority over all my opponents."

There has been a clean campaign on my part. The people of Oregon are about to choose a candidate for United States Senator, the highest office within their gift, and information relative to each candidate has been sought eagerly. I entered the contest with a request that I be judged by my record and I still ask that such judgment be made. I have always fought for progressive measures and opposed machine rule. Some of the fights have been long and tiresome. Success in each case has been achieved, and today I stand before the people of this state and point with gratification to advanced legislation and direct laws which I assisted materially in securing.

"On Friday the final test comes and I am ready to meet it. I am ready because I know and appreciate fully the earnestness of the hundreds of Republicans who are working for my success. They believe I will represent Oregon properly and uphold the splendid record of this state in the line of progressiveness. I pledge them they shall never be disappointed in me."

BROOK TROUT WIN FAVOR

Eastern Fish Will Be Planted in Lakes of Cascades. Restocking the lakes of the Cascades with Eastern brook trout was the chief topic at the last meeting of the State Fish and Game Commissioners, Tuesday night. This kind of trout has been selected because they fare better in the higher altitudes than any other species of the fish.

VICTIM OF THEFT JAILED

Looser Complains to Police but Refuses to Prosecute Partner. After complaining to Patrolman Mallon that his roommate, John T. Manley, had made off with a quantity of clothing and other valuables, including money, while he was asleep, and after accompanying two officers on an early morning search which ended in finding Manley in the act of carrying goods away from a store that had the previous day been purchased by McNeely, himself, Manley, in the United States Court yesterday, refused to prosecute Manley.

The case was tried, however, and taken under advisement until Saturday. Meanwhile both Manley and McNeely are held in jail.

C. L. Parsons, Secy and Treas. of the C. L. Wood Drug Co., Pasadena, Cal., writes: "We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. It can be given freely to children. Enough of this remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no harmful results and does not interfere with digestion." For sale by all druggists.

Civil rule rather than military rule. Geo. S. Shepherd, for Congress. (Paid Advt.)

VOTERS GIVEN TIP

Republicans Recommend Presidential Electors.

CAREFULNESS IS URGED

Citizens of Multnomah County Must Write Name of Choice on Ballot Under Proper Caption, if Poll Counts.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT ONE OF FOLLOWING FIVE.

Republican voters of the state in tomorrow's election have been requested by representatives of the three candidates of the party for President, to support one of the five following Republicans for nomination as Presidential elector by writing one of their names on the ballot: Carter, E. V., of Jackson County; Hanley, William, of Harney County; Lepper, L. M., of Multnomah County; MacMahon, M. J., of Multnomah County; Thomas, Grant, of Multnomah County.

Representatives of the three Republican candidates for President have decided to recommend to the Republican

one year only. Enjoyment of a scholarship for one year does not constitute a title to a second nomination, unless the superiority for which it was originally awarded be fully maintained, and at any time a scholarship or any portion thereof may be taken away from a student who has proved undeserving. The stipend of a scholarship is payable at the treasurer's office, one-half in September and one-half in February. It is first applied to the settlement of any college term bills issued and unpaid, and any balance then remaining is paid in money. Applications for scholarships should be filed with the secretary before May 15, preceding the academic year for which they are to be awarded.

HARRIMAN OFFICIAL TOURS

Frank Plaisted Pays First Visit to Portland Territory.

Frank Plaisted, of New York, assistant traffic director of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, has been in Portland for the last few days for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the properties here. Mr. Plaisted never had been in this territory before, and was surprised to see the wonderfully progressive spirit in all industrial activities here. The knowledge he gains on this trip, he says, will be greatly helpful to him in his future work. In company with Frank W. Robinson, general freight agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., in charge of industrial development, he has covered all the Harriman territory in the Northwest.

Mr. Plaisted is a typical Western man. He was formerly general freight manager of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Salt Lake. He is a consistent boomer for Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and the entire Short Line territory.

QUARTER BLOCK BRINGS \$33,000.

The quarter block at the northeast corner of East First and East Madison streets was purchased yesterday by a Portland investor from the Ladd estate for \$33,000. This property lies in the East Side wholesale district where there has been active trading the last four months. The sale was negotiated by H. F. Palmer-Jones Company.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM PROPOSED.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—This city is planning an elaborate and extensive lighting system for Water street. Cluster posts, with

To the Voters of Multnomah County: WILSON FOR SHERIFF says:

"I promise if elected to give you a clean business administration in the business end of the Sheriff's office, and I shall do my utmost to clean up the city and county by just and firm enforcement of the laws of the state against road houses, white slavery and proprietors of houses used for immoral purposes."

Paid Advertisement

ROOSEVELT'S ACTS TOLD BY MULKEY Great Achievements of Colonel Made Clear Question: Has "Teddy" Made Good? Answered So That None Can Doubt His Fitness for Presidential Chair.

BY F. W. MULKEY, Oregon Roosevelt National Committeeman. If Theodore Roosevelt is the man the people of Oregon desire for President, they have a right to know what he has done.

While Roosevelt was President, did he make a good or bad record? No one will question that never an Executive left the White House who was so thoroughly the idol of the "just people" as Theodore Roosevelt.

WHAT ROOSEVELT DID.

- The interests feared and hated him. That was because he had curbed them. They fear and hate him now. But what did Roosevelt do? Here are some of the things he DID. 1.—Panama Canal begun and vigorously pushed despite continual opposition of transcontinental railroads. 2.—Deliver-Hopkins Railroad Act forced through a fiercely hostile Congress, thus giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe and enforce railroad rates. 3.—National Irrigation Act passed and work on a tremendous scale immediately commenced. 4.—The Door of China opened and kept open to American commerce. 5.—Russo-Japanese War settled by Portsmouth Treaty. 6.—Alaska Boundary Dispute with Canada settled without loss of territory. 7.—Avoiding Pitfalls Caused by Irrigation by reason of Japanese immigration, amicably arranging for restriction. 8.—Organization of Movement to conserve our natural resources, which, if sensibly carried on, means the upbuilding forever of the West. 9.—Withdrawal of Power Sites on public land from entry. Thus was the great Water Power Trust checked. Improvement of water ways for transportation. 10.—Proper Compensation to those injured and to families of those killed on railroads operating interstate—Employers' Liability Act. 11.—Safety Appliance Act to require railroads to equip cars with safety appliances designed to protect employees from injury. 12.—Settlement of Great Pennsylvania coal strike. (On Saturday the people and workmen of Pennsylvania showed their appreciation.) 13.—Regulation of Railroad Employees' hours of labor. 14.—Department of Commerce and Labor established. 15.—Pure Foods and Drugs Act, giving us a chance for better food. 16.—Federal Meat Inspection. 17.—Conviction of Postoffice grafters and land thieves. 18.—Corporations forbidden to donate campaign funds. 19.—Reduction of the National Debt by \$90,000,000. 20.—Inauguration of the Annual Conference of Governors. 21.—Movement to improve the life of the farmer. 22.—Twenty-four arbitration treaties negotiated. 23.—Suits begun against Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust. 24.—Investigated Sugar Trust Customs frauds.

WHAT HE WILL DO.

- Dozens of other achievements could be listed. But here are some of the things he recommended and, if elected, will carry through: 1.—An Inheritance Tax law. 2.—Postal Savings Banks. 3.—An Income Tax. 4.—Parcels Post. 5.—A new Employers' Liability Law. 6.—Banking System Reformed and currency system to break the Power of Wall Street. 7.—Revision of the Sherman anti-trust law to control and regulate further trusts. 8.—Legislation to prevent railroads from watering their stock and over-capitalization. 9.—Legislation compelling corporations engaged in interstate business to incorporate under Federal laws that they might be controlled. ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN carried by amendment. We need Roosevelt to carry forward the splendid work he has begun. For four years his great policies have languished. With Roosevelt we can reawaken them. (Paid Adv.)



Gentlemen—Captain C. P. Stayton, who is seeking nomination for Railroad Commissioner at the Republican primary, I have known to be a Republican for 20 years, and he has never run before on the Republican ticket. He is strictly honest and straight in all his dealings, is a fine mechanic, architect and builder, and having knowledge of railroads and steamboating, and being a practical man, well informed, and having excellent judgment, is well qualified to fill the position with credit and honor. Therefore it is a great pleasure for me to recommend him.

Yours truly, A. L. WATSON, 903 Ladd Ave. Ex-State Senator Clatsop County, Wash.

I have known Captain Stayton for many years and consider him a most excellent man for the position of Railroad Commissioner. JAMES MUCKLE, 583 Ladd Avenue.

Captain C. P. Stayton is well fitted for the office which he seeks, and my friends will do me a great favor in supporting him. P. BORGAN, 1014 Hawthorne Avenue.

Vote x 51, for C. P. Stayton (Paid Advertisement.)

EQUALITY OF ALL BEFORE THE LAW



Wm. Reid Republican Candidate for

Judge of Circuit Court Department No. 4. (Paid Advertisement.)

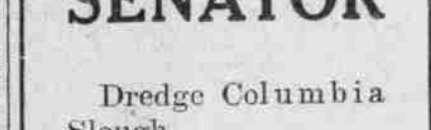
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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Dredge Columbia Slough. Good roads, economically built under competent supervision. Cheaper School Books. (Paid Advertisement.)

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SIDE SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RECOGNITION

THEN VOTE FOR DR. JAS. C. HAYES FOR CORONER

(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR County School Superintendent

131 X ROBINSON, R. F. FOR RE-ELECTION

AND MAINTAIN A PROGRESSIVE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL POLICY. (Paid advertisement.)